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March 4, 2003

Re: Paul BOBROWSKI et al.
U.S. Patent Application No. 09/655,598 Filed: September 5, 2000
"MACA PRODUCTS AND THEIR USES" Attorney Docket No: PB2

SIR:


We enclose herewith:

- ☒ RCE Transmittal Form;
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time;
- ☒ Amendment;
- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form;
- ☒ Check for \$580.00 (See Fee Transmittal);
- ☒ Acknowledgment Postcard.

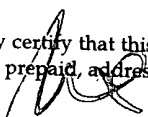
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0570.

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136 to have the response period extended the number of months necessary to render the attached communication timely if a petition is required.

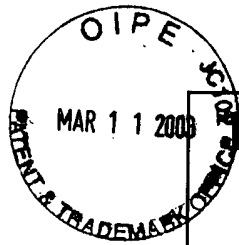
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FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2003

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Complete if Known

Application Number	09/655,598
Filing Date	September 5, 2000
First Named Inventor	BOBROWSKI
Examiner Name	H. Pratt
Group / Art Unit	1761
Attorney Docket No.	PB2

METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:
 Deposit Account Number **08-0570** Deposit Account Name: **Handal & Morofsky**
- ☐ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
2. ☒ **Payment Enclosed:** ☒ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE:

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee(s)	Fee Code	Fee(s)		
1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee	
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES:

		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	<input type="checkbox"/> -20**	= <input type="checkbox"/> x <input type="checkbox"/> 9	=	<input type="checkbox"/>
Independent Claims	<input type="checkbox"/> -3**	= <input type="checkbox"/> x <input type="checkbox"/> 42	=	<input type="checkbox"/>
Multiple Dependent		= <input type="checkbox"/> x <input type="checkbox"/>	=	<input type="checkbox"/>

** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee(s)	Fee Code	Fee(s)		
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	84	2204	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)					(\$)



Patent Transmittal For FY 2003 (continued)

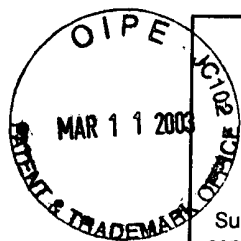
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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee(s)	Fee Code	Fee(s)		
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination	\$ 375.00
1814	110	2814	55	Statutory Disclaimer	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	\$ 205.00
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1452	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	
1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
Other fee (specify) _____					
Other fee (specify) _____					
* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid					
SUBTOTAL (3)					\$ 580.00
SUBMITTED BY					
Typed or Printed Name				Complete (if applicable):	
Anthony H. Handal/R g r Pitt				Reg. Number	26,275/46,996
Signature		Date		Deposit Account User ID	080570
		March 4, 2003			



**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000 provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

Application Number	09/655,598
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Examiner Name	H. Pratt
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above identified application.

NOTE 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000) which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☒ Previously Submitted

i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on May 5, 2002
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☐ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for A period of _____ months. (period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (i) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (e) is **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 **when the RCE is filed.**

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No.: 080570

i. ☒ The RCE fee is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (e)

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 580.00 enclosed

c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name (Print/ Type)	Anthony H. Handal/ Roger Pitt	Reg. No. (Attorney/Agent)	26,275/46,996
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